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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 2277

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJ: CONTACTS WITH SOVIET DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 140499; MONTEVIDEO A-77 OF MAY 26, 1973;

MONTEVIDEO A-60 OF APRIL 28, 1973

AS REPORTED IN OUR REFAIRGRAMS THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF PLEASANT, RELAXED GATHERINGS INVOLVING AMERICAN AND SOVIET MEMBERS OF THE STAFFS OF THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN MONTEVIDEO DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE LAST OF A SERIES OF CONTACTS WAS A DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI DEMIDOV ON MAY 30TH WHICH I AND MY WIFE ATTENDED. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS ILL WITH INFLUENZA AT THE TIME OF THE MAY 17TH BARBECUE/LUNCHEON AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE REPORTED IN MONTEVIDEO A-77. ALL THESE CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MARKED BY DISPLAYS OF FRIENDLY WARMTH TOWARDS AMERICANS, THE LACK OF SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND THE APPARENT INTEREST OF THE SOVIETS IN ASSURING THAT THESE CONTACTS CONTINUE. RECENT INTERNAL URUGUAYAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, TERMINATED THESE CONTACTS ALTHOUGH THE TWO STAFFS MAINTAIN A CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP.

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